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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

UNSPEAKABLE CRIME IN JUNGLES

William Grant, Negro Loafer, Arrested on a Charge of Rape---He Must Also Face an Additional Serious Charge.

VICTIM A 14-YEAR-OLD MOTHERLESS CHILD

In all probability, the most astounding and horrifying police case that the city has had ever to deal with was brought into publicity last night through the efforts of Policemen Riffe and Schlemmer. Though they have had knowledge of the affair for several days they were not put into a position to take action until 10:30 o'clock last evening, the time that William Grant, a negro loafer of this city, was brought to the city prison and therein incarcerated.

Grant has confessed that he has been having illicit intercourse with Lulu Carnes, a 14-year-old daughter of John Carnes, of 1111 South Cherry street and that the relations between them first commenced last winter at a date before the young white girl had reached her fourteenth birthday. The history of the case brings the fact clearly to mind that the girl had by constant association with the negro became a slave to his desires but that this was inculcated at first by Grant's brute force.

Grant is a fair built man and the police think him about 23 years old. He states he is but 19 years.

Ella Carnes, a sister of Lulu, aged 12 years also has been approached by the negro. The younger sister however did not acquiesce to his desires although she was aware of the relations existing between the colored brute and her elder sister.

By spying upon Grant last night Officers Riffe and Schlemmer learned that he had an appointment with the young girl. They met at 8:30 o'clock on Jefferson street and from there walked to the mineral springs in the southern portion of the city. Coming back to the girl's home the negro departed and it was here that the officers opened a conversation with the girl. For her to confess all was but a matter of a few minutes. Riffe and Schlemmer went immediately to Grant's rooming house on Hane street and placed the fellow under arrest. On the way to the city prison Grant acknowledged to the circumstances as they were against him.

Both girls go to the Liberty street school house, Lulu, the elder being in the fourth grade and Ella in the third. They are handsome children, the environment of their living showing no destructive traces upon them. Their father, John Carnes, an employee of the Harvard Dental Chair company, has been a widower for the past five years and according to his statement was entirely ignorant of his daughter's actions. She is

the eldest in his family of five children.

Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock this morning the arresting officers went to the Carnes home and took both girls to the city prison. It is the father's desire to have them sent away for a period of time as he declared he could not control them any longer. "I feel sorry for my daughters," the father said, "but I find they are becoming to me unmanageable. Just a short time ago I took the matter up with the probate judge and this was to have been settled within a day or two." Mr. Carnes then went off in a fit of denunciation upon Grant.

Lulu Carnes, as she was walking to the police station told the officers her story. She had first met Grant one day last winter in the Follis (negro) residence on Dorn alley. Grant, she said, induced her to submit to his desires and from time to time he would often strike her if she were not willing. She would see him more frequently as the acquaintance grew.

Grant, as stated, did not try to conceal from the officers his associations with the girl but strenuously denied that he forced his attentions upon her. On the contrary he claims the girl made the advances. Ella, the younger sister, was introduced to the negro by her sister, and she says it was not long until he made advances to her. One day they started to fight in the Follis place and this ended when Grant accidentally smashed a pane of glass while tussling with his infant opponent. Both girls took their situation rather quietly and Lulu the elder, declared she would be glad to get away. Several times while telling their story, they burst into tears.

Chasing Murderer With Dogs.
Birmingham Ala., April 12.—A sheriff's posse and dogs are still chasing John Williams, the farmer, of Jopka, Alabama, who killed State Senator R. L. Hipp and severely wounded Deputy Sheriff J. H. Dunlap, while they were attempting to serve ejectment papers; Hipp being the lawyer in the case. Dunlap may die.

Williams has gotten into the mountains of Winston county.

A Daughter of the Revolution.
Bennington Vt., April 12.—Mrs. Sarah Rockwood Burgess, the last original daughter of the American revolution residing in Bennington county, died this afternoon. She was over 90 years of age, leaves four children, sixteen grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren. Her father, Samuel Rockwood served during the entire revolutionary war in a Massachusetts regiment.

IT IS SETTLED THAT
KNOBLOCH IS NOMINEE

Official Count is Completed Outside of Canton.
Capt. M. A. Fisher is Defeated by a Plurality of 126.

It is practically settled that Harry Knobloch is the Republican nominee for county treasurer. The Republican committee took up the work of making the official count at 2 o'clock yesterday and completed the work in so far as Massillon, Alliance and the outlying districts are concerned. The voting in Canton was under the direction of the deputy board of supervisors of elections and as it is composed of some of the same persons who are on the Republican committee, the two could not work at the same time. When the county was completed it was too late for the election board to take up the work and Canton will be officially tallied up today.

The vote showed but few changes from the unofficial figures that had been secured. There were a few errors in the footings made by the clerks and after these were corrected it was found that the general result had not been affected.

In the county outside of Canton the official vote gives Knobloch 2,489. The unofficial vote in this city which is admitted to be approximately correct gives him 1,742, making a total of 4,231.

Mr. Fisher's outside vote is 2,386 and his Canton vote 1,719, making a total of 4,105.

This gives Knobloch a plurality of

126.

Clark Metzger's vote in Canton was 433. In the county outside of the city 1,642, making his total 2,080.

After the vote had proceeded for a time, Mr. Fisher discovered where he had made some mistakes in his figures and he admitted that he had been defeated.

It is also settled that Isaac H. Smith is infirm director, and all the others announced as nominated stand with but little change in the total votes.

Moody Denies Reports.
Washington D. C., April 12.—Attorney General Moody this evening authorized the statement that published reports of a stormy interview or altercation of any kind between him and Messrs. Harmon and Judson, the special counsel for the government in the Santa Fe coal case, or that they have intimated a wish or purpose to resign their employment, is without any foundation whatever.

Boy Killed by Train.
Elizabeth N. J., April 12.—Edward Daley, eight years of age, son of Martin Daley, a Central railroad engineer was struck by a fast express on the Pennsylvania railroad tonight and instantly killed.

RECORDS HIDDEN
IN SIX TRUNKS

GIVE IMPORTANT EVIDENCE IN BEEF TRUST INQUIRY.

One Trunk Not Found Thought to Hold Missing Link in Sausage End of Combine.

Chicago, April 12.—In the grand jury investigation in the packing inquiry today there were no striking developments so far as those on the outside could learn.

Three witnesses were heard in the morning. There were only a few in the witness room and it is said that the jury has now almost completed the taking of testimony from witnesses who were subpoenaed on certain days. When this work has been completed, it is reported, the investigation of the Etna Trading Co., is to begin.

Warehouse receipts for beef casings, found among the papers of the Etna company, when six trunks of its hidden records were seized, are declared by government officials to give absolute proof of collusion between the members of the beef trust to dominate and control the casing inquiry. It was reported that in the cross-examination of the government it was learned that this firm was the originator of the sausage casing cleaning business and it was its success in gaining a monopoly of the casing business that resulted in the formation of the Etna company.

Although the government in a clever move unearthed six trunks with valuable information in them it is reported now that developments show that one trunk is missing and a valuable link has therefore been dropped out of the chain of evidence now said to be in the possession of the government.

The six trunks taken from the National Safety Deposit vaults and which have been impounded by order of Judge Sanborn, are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and each trunk bears the initials "R. H. C."

At first it was believed that that which had been searched for by secret service men for almost a month had been found in its entirety. Now, it is reported the government is confronted with a more difficult task, that of finding one trunk bearing the number "6" and the initials "R. H. C."

It is said that more than twenty secret service men are giving their best efforts to finding the missing trunk.

MINE CLOSED

In Obedience to Restraining Order of Federal Court.

Butte, Mont., April 12.—In obedience to a restraining order issued in the federal court at Helena, in the case of the Nipper Consolidated Copper Mining Co., against the Parrot Silver and Gold Mining Co., the Parrot mine was closed down at noon today and about 300 men are out of employment.

The terms of the restraining order affect all levels below 1,000 feet and practically takes in all of the men employed in the mine.

The injunction was issued because of the filing of Heintze of a suit involving \$5,000,000 for the alleged extraction of ores from the Nipper mine.

DIED IN THE WEST

Word Received of the Death of Otto Reemsnnyder in Kansas.

C. O. Reemsnnyder, of 528 West Fourth street, Canton, Wednesday received word that his brother, Otto H. Reemsnnyder, had died at his home near Hay City, Kas. The deceased was born in Canton and went west about 20 years ago, where he engaged in cattle raising, having acquired a large ranch. He leaves a wife and two children. His age is 46 years.

Mr. Reemsnnyder is remembered by many Cantonians. The funeral will take place today. The telegram did not give the cause of death, but he was known to have been a sufferer from heart trouble. His father and other relatives also live at Hay City.

COUGHED UP LIZARD

Parallel Case to That of Youngstown Woman Who Swallowed Tarantula.

Connellsville, Pa., April 12.—Miss Cora Fair, of Dunbar, has been ill for a year and her anemic condition baffled physicians and friends. Today, during a violent fit of coughing she dislodged from her throat a live lizard that measured three inches.

The physicians declared that the lizard must have been taken into the stomach while drinking spring water. It is believed that Miss Fair will now recover her health.

DUNNE APPOINTS
CLARENCE DARROW

SPECIAL CORPORATION COUNSEL FOR CITY OF CHICAGO.

He Will Have Absolute Control of All Traction Litigation—Council Backs Mayor.

Chicago, April 12.—"I have today taken the most important step in my life, I have appointed Clarence S. Darrow, who I consider knows more about municipal ownership and the law bearing thereon than any other man in the United States, special corporation counsel to have absolute charge of all traction litigation of whatsoever nature may arise."

In this language Mayor Dunne today briefly announced the actual beginning of what he expects to be a hand to hand fight for municipal ownership in Chicago's street railroad properties.

"I have asked Mr. Darrow," continued the new mayor, "and Corporation Counsel Tolman to get together in conference with me at once for the purpose of deciding the first move to make. They will do so. As everybody knows I received Major Tolman's resignation. I have asked him to remain in the service for the present and he has consented to do so."

Mr. Darrow declared that he expected to drop all his private practice to devote his entire time to the city's affairs.

It is said that he will receive a salary of \$25,000 per year for his legal services.

Another important development in the traction situation came with the statement of John J. Mitchell, of the traction syndicate controlling the Chicago city railroad company that the next move in the matter was up to Mayor Dunne and the interests he represented were prepared to consider a proposition for the purchase of the lines.

According to Alderman Werno, chairman of the new transportation committee, the new council is bound to back up Mayor Dunne's plans for municipal ownership, owing to changed conditions brought about by the election. He denies there is any friction in the committee.

FOR FIRST TIME

State of Nebraska Buys Oil From Independent Company.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—The state board of lands and buildings today announced the letting of a contract for furnishing kerosene, gasoline and other illuminating oil for all state institutions to the Marshall Oil Co. an independent concern, operating in opposition to the Standard Oil Co. The Standard Co. has had an exclusive monopoly of the state contracts for many years, frequently being awarded the business without competitive bids being called for. In fact the award today was the first ever made by the state to any oil company other than the Standard. Railroad interests are usually strong factors in influencing the state board in the placing of oil contracts and the action today indicates that the Nebraska railroads are no longer aiding the Standard to secure business.

SAME OLD THING
IN SAME OLD WAY

Reorganized Leather Trust Gets Charter Allowing it to Do Almost Any Old Thing.

Trenton, N. J., April 12.—The Central Leather Co., capitalized at \$80,000,000 was incorporated here today. The capital stock is divided into \$40,000,000 preferred, bearing seven per cent cumulative dividends, and \$40,000,000 common stock. The papers filed say the concern is to manufacture and deal in leather, to engage in any other manufacturing business, to build and operate railroads and to carry on any other lawful business. The charter is perpetual and authority is given the corporation to issue bonds to the extent of \$45,000,000.

The registered office is given at 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, and the agent is the Corporation Trust Co. The incorporators are clerks in the office of the Corporation company, Howard K. Wood, Kenneth K. McLaren, and Horace S. Gould.

New York, April 12.—The Central Leather Co., incorporated today in Trenton is the re-organized United States Leather Co. and the parties interested in the old leather trust are said in Wall street to be behind the new concern rights in which have been traded in "on the curb" for some time.

FLEETS NOT YET IN TOUCH

Reports of Naval Engagement Between Admirals Togo and Rojestvensky Seem to Have Been Premature---No News at Tokio.

BRITISH CRUISERS SIGHT RUSSIAN FLEET

Tokio, April 13.—Up to the present

time no word confirmatory of the reported naval engagement between the Japanese and Russian fleets has been received here, or if it has it is not available to the public. While the officials at the navy department profess to believe that Admiral Togo and his subordinate commanders will have no trouble in disposing of the Russian fleet it is also admitted that the Russians should prove no mean adversary.

They have a number of heavy battleships that should give good accounts of themselves but it is thought that the Russian gunners will prove no match for the trained Japanese veterans who so easily disposed of the Port Arthur fleet.

The report of an engagement near the Dutch possessions is believed here to be an exaggeration and it is thought that, if any vessels actually were engaged, it will turn out to have been Japanese and Russian scouting craft or destroyers. The main Japanese battleships and armored cruiser divisions are believed to be much farther north than the point where the fighting is said to have been in progress, although the actual whereabouts of the fleet is a closely guarded secret.

The fact that up until midnight there was no sign of any extraordinary activity at the war or navy departments, is held by most people to indicate that there has not yet been any general naval engagement. The Japanese vessels are all well equipped with improved wireless apparatus and if there had been any fighting the officials should be informed of it and they would, it is thought, at least admit that an engagement was in progress.

NO BATTLE YET.

Singapore, April 13.—Despite the rumors that have been in circulation here for the last 24 hours to the effect that a battle has taken place between the Russian and Japanese rival fleets off the Anambas islands, most of the naval men here are confident that the two fleets have not yet met. This belief is confirmed by the statements of the officers of the British cruisers Sutlej and Iphigenia, in yesterday from Hong Kong, who state that they passed the Baltic fleet at daybreak on Tuesday steaming slowly in line of battle formation. There were no Japanese ships in sight and none had been seen by the British vessels for more than 24 hours before the Russians were sighted. The Russians were at that time some 550

miles northwest of this port.

The fleet was headed by four destroyers and behind them were seven battleships steaming in two columns. The rear was brought up by the cruisers and the supply ships. After the British ships had passed the sound of gun firing was heard indicating that the Russians were engaging in target practice.

There is deep interest felt here in the outcome of the coming fighting and the officers and crews of every coasting craft leaving here for the north are being importuned by adventurers to carry them as passengers in the hope of being able to witness the fighting.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S OPINION.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—"Whether Russia or Japan shall be the victor in the far east war depends, in my opinion, upon the result of the battle about to occur between the fleets of Admiral Rojestvensky and Admiral Togo," says Admiral Dewey. "If Togo is beaten all the money and lives that have been sacrificed by this country in Manchuria will go for nothing. The Russians, in command of the sea would cut off communication between Japan and the mainland, and the Japanese army in Manchuria would be powerless."

"Think what Japan would give for two or three battleships at this critical moment. Her national safety would be secure."

"This is a thing we should take to heart. We have done much in a military way to protect ourselves. What we must do now is to completely arm ourselves upon the sea. The program which the general naval board worked out contemplates the construction of 48 battleships—not all in a lump but two or three a year. The battleship is the main thing; all the rest are auxiliaries."

"It has been asserted that it was the intention of the navy department to keep all these ships in commission. This would be an expensive operation. Only part of the fleet would be kept in commission; the others would be held in reserve. Today we have no reserve. Every battleship is in service or undergoing repairs."

"It has been estimated that a fleet of 48 battleships would cost the country annually \$200,000,000 but this estimate was based on the idea that all the ships would be in commission at the same time. This would not be the case unless we were engaged in war. I do not believe our expenses would be more than \$100,000,000 per annum. The country surely ought not to begrudge that amount for its protection."

RETAIL PRICE OF BEEF
SOON TO BE ADVANCED

Condition Forced Upon the Retailers by the Wholesale Prices—Cattle are Reported Scarce This Spring.

Meat prices will be advanced by Canton retail butchers within a few days, especially on the better cuts of beef and pork loins. This has been forced upon them by the increase in the wholesale price of dressed beef. During the last two or three months the wholesalers have been from time to time adding a half cent or more to the prices charged the retailers until instead of paying 6½ and 7 cents a pound for a side of beef, they are now required to pay 8½ and 9 cents for the best grade of beef. All other classes of meat have advanced in sympathy with beef prices.

A reporter called upon the Armour company and asked about the advance, and was informed that at this season of the year all the cattle put upon the market were stall fed and had to be fattened upon grain. There are no grass-fed cattle available and as a result the cattle raisers demand more money. They want pay for the corn that they feed. Not only is this true, it was stated, but a good grade of cattle is scarce all over the country, and the scarcity is to some extent responsible for conditions.

Local retail dealers agree that they cannot pay present prices with any profit and it is certain that an ad-

vance will be announced in a short time. Some dealers are already asking more for the better cuts of beef.

TOO STRONG

Was Minister Bowen's Remark About President Castro.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Taft said this afternoon, after having read the correspondence between Minister Bowen and President Castro relative to the request of the United States that pending claims of American investors in Venezuela should be submitted to arbitration, that Minister Bowen's characterization of President Castro's reply as "insolent and impertinent," was, perhaps, too strong. "But," said he, "it was certainly not conciliatory."

Continuing, Secretary Taft said that there was nothing serious in the situation between Venezuela and the United States. In the course of the next few days he may make a statement on the subject. In the meantime, Venezuela has not asked formally for Minister Bowen's recall, although it is thought entirely possible that such action may be taken before long. In that case there would be nothing for the United States to do but to acquiesce.